# **Graded 1-Absorbing Primary Ideals**

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**Abstract.** Let G be a group with identity e and R be a G-graded commutative ring with nonzero unity 1. In this article, we introduce the concept of graded 1-absorbing primary ideals. A proper graded ideal P of R is said to be a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R if whenever nonunit elements  $x, y, z \in h(R)$  such that  $xyz \in P$ , then  $xy \in P$  or  $z \in \sqrt{P}$ . Several properties of graded 1-absorbing primary ideals are investigated.

## 1. Introduction

Since graded prime ideals have a valuable performance in the theory of graded commutative rings, there are various procedures to generalize the concept of graded prime ideals. In [6], Naghani and Moghimi gave a generalization of graded prime ideals, called graded 2-absorbing ideals. A proper graded ideal P of R is said to be graded 2-absorbing if whenever  $a, b, c \in h(R)$  such that  $abc \in P$ , then either  $ab \in P$  or  $ac \in P$  or  $bc \in P$ . Graded 2-absorbing ideals have been admirably studied in [2]. Graded primary ideals have been introduced and studied in [9]. A proper graded ideal P of R is said to be graded primary if for  $x, y \in h(R)$  such that  $xy \in P$ , then either  $x \in P$  or  $y \in \sqrt{P}$ . Recall from [10] that a proper graded ideal P of R is called a graded 2-absorbing primary ideal of R if whenever  $a, b, c \in h(R)$  with  $abc \in P$ , then  $ab \in P$  or  $ac \in \sqrt{P}$  or  $bc \in \sqrt{P}$ .

In this article, we follow [4] to introduce and study the concept of graded 1-absorbing primary ideals of a graded commutative rings. A graded proper ideal P of a graded commutative ring R is said to be a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R if whenever nonunit elements  $x, y, z \in h(R)$  such that  $xyz \in P$ , then  $xy \in P$  or  $z \in \sqrt{P}$ . Among several results, we prove that the following implications hold and none of them is reversible:

graded primary ideal  $\Rightarrow$  graded 1-absorbing primary ideal  $\Rightarrow$  graded 2-absorbing primary ideal. We prove that if P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded ring R, then  $\sqrt{P}$  is a graded prime ideal of R (Proposition 2.4). We show that if P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R that is not graded primary, then there exist a homogeneous irreducible element  $a \in R$  and a nonunit element  $b \in h(R)$  such that  $ab \in P$ , but neither  $a \in P$  nor  $b \in \sqrt{P}$  (Proposition 2.11). We prove that if P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R, then (P:a) is a graded primary ideal of R for every nonunit element  $a \in h(R) - P$  (Proposition 2.13). We show that if P is a graded ideal of a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded divided ring R, then P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R if and only if P is a graded primary ideal of R (Proposition 2.16). In Proposition 2.20, we study graded 1-absorbing primary ideals under graded homomorphism. We close our article by proving that a proper graded ideal P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R if and only if whenever  $P_1, P_2$  and  $P_3$  are proper graded ideals of R such that  $P_1P_2P_3 \subseteq P$ , then either  $P_1P_2 \subseteq P$  or  $P_3 \subseteq \sqrt{P}$  (Corollary 2.23).

## 1.1. Preliminaries

Throughout this article, G will be a group with identity e and R a commutative ring with a nonzero unity 1. R is said to be G-graded if  $R = \bigoplus_{g \in G} R_g$  with  $R_g R_h \subseteq R_{gh}$  for all  $g, h \in G$  where

 $R_g$  is an additive subgroup of R for all  $g \in G$ . The elements of  $R_g$  are called homogeneous of degree g. If  $x \in R$ , then x can be written as  $\sum_{g \in G} x_g$ , where  $x_g$  is the component of x in  $R_g$ . Also,

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we set  $h(R) = \bigcup_{g \in G} R_g$ . Moreover, it has been proved in [7] that  $R_e$  is a subring of R and  $1 \in R_e$ .

Let I be an ideal of a graded ring R. Then I is said to be graded ideal if  $I = \bigoplus_{g \in G} (I \cap R_g)$ , i.e., for

 $x \in I$ ,  $x = \sum_{g \in G} x_g$  where  $x_g \in I$  for all  $g \in G$ . An ideal of a graded ring need not be graded. Let R

be a G-graded ring and I is a graded ideal of R. Then R/I is G-graded by  $(R/I)_g = (R_g + I)/I$  for all  $g \in G$ . If R and S are G-graded rings, then  $R \times S$  is a G-graded ring by  $(R \times S)_g = R_g \times S_g$  for all  $g \in G$ .

Lemma 1.1. ([5], Lemma 2.1) Let R be a G-graded ring.

- 1. If I and J are graded ideals of R, then I + J, IJ and  $I \cap J$  are graded ideals of R.
- 2. If  $x \in h(R)$ , then Rx is a graded ideal of R.

Let P be a proper graded ideal of R. Then the graded radical of P is  $\sqrt{P}$ , and is defined to be the set of all  $r \in R$  such that for each  $g \in G$ , there exists a positive integer  $n_g$  satisfies  $r_g^{n_g} \in P$ . One can see that if  $r \in h(R)$ , then  $r \in \sqrt{P}$  if and only if  $r^n \in P$  for some positive integer n.

## 2. Graded 1-Absorbing Primary Ideals

In this section, we introduce and study the concept of graded 1-absorbing primary ideals.

**Definition** 2.1. A proper graded ideal P of a graded ring R is said to be graded 1-absorbing primary if whenever nonunit elements  $x, y, z \in h(R)$  such that  $xyz \in P$ , then  $xy \in P$  or  $z \in \sqrt{P}$ .

Clearly, every graded primary ideal is graded 1-absorbing primary ideal. The next example shows that the converse is not true in general.

**Example** 2.2. Assume that R is trivially  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded ring. Let K be a field and R = K[X,Y] with degX = 1 = degY. Consider the graded ideal  $P = (X^2, XY)$  of R. Then  $\sqrt{P} = (X)$ . Since for  $X.Y.X \in P$ , either  $X.Y \in P$  or  $X \in \sqrt{P}$ , P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R. On the other hand, P is not graded primary ideal of R by ([10], Example 2.11).

Also, it is clear that every graded 1-absorbing primary ideal is graded 2-absorbing primary ideal. The next example shows that the converse is not true in general.

**Example** 2.3. Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}[i]$  and  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Then R is G-graded by  $R_0 = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $R_1 = i\mathbb{Z}$ . Consider  $P = \langle 12 \rangle$ . Then as  $12 \in h(R)$ , P is a graded ideal of R. By ([3], Example 2.2 (ii)), P is a graded 2-absorbing primary ideal of R. On the other hand,  $2, 3 \in h(R)$  such that  $2.2.3 \in P$ , but neither  $2.2 \in P$  nor  $3 \in \sqrt{P}$ . So, P is not graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R.

If P is a graded ideal of a G-graded ring R, then  $\sqrt{P}$  need not to be a graded ideal of R; see ([8], Exercises 17 and 13 on pp. 127-128). However, in ([1], Lemma 2.13), it has been proved that if P is a graded ideal of a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded ring R, then  $\sqrt{P}$  is a graded ideal of R.

**Proposition** 2.4. Let R be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded ring and P be a graded ideal of R. If P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R, then  $\sqrt{P}$  is a graded prime ideal of R.

PROOF. Let  $a, b \in h(R)$  such that  $ab \in \sqrt{P}$ . We may assume that a, b are nonunit elements of R. Let  $k \geq 2$  be an even positive integer such that  $(ab)^k \in P$ . Then k = 2s for some positive integer  $s \geq 1$ . Since  $(ab)^k = a^k b^k = a^s a^s b^k \in P$  and P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R, we conclude that  $a^s a^s = a^k \in P$  or  $b^k \in P$ . Hence,  $a \in \sqrt{P}$  or  $b \in \sqrt{P}$ . Thus  $\sqrt{P}$  is a graded prime ideal of R.

**Definition** 2.5. Let R be a G-graded ring and P be a graded ideal of R. Assume that  $g \in G$  such that  $P_g \neq R_g$ . Then P is said to be a g-1-absorbing primary ideal of R if whenever nonunit elements  $x, y, z \in R_g$  such that  $xyz \in P$ , then  $xy \in P$  or  $z \in \sqrt{P}$ .

**Proposition** 2.6. Let R be a G-graded ring and  $g \in G$ . If R has a g-1-absorbing primary ideal that is not a g-primary ideal, then the sum of every nonunit element of  $R_g$  and every unit element of  $R_g$  is a unit element of  $R_g$ .

PROOF. Suppose that P is a g-1-absorbing primary ideal of R that is not a g-primary ideal of R. Hence, there exist nonunit elements  $a, b \in R_g$  such that neither  $a \in P$  nor  $a \in \sqrt{P}$ . Let w be a nonunit element of  $R_g$ . Since  $wab \in P$  and P is a g-1-absorbing primary ideal of R and  $b \notin \sqrt{P}$ , we conclude that  $wa \in P$ . Let u be a unit element of  $R_g$ . Suppose that w + u is a nonunit element of  $R_g$ . Since  $(w + u)ab \in P$  and P is a g-1-absorbing primary ideal of  $R_g$  and  $b \notin \sqrt{P}$ , we conclude that  $(w + u)a = wa + ua \in P$ . Since  $wa \in P$ , we conclude that  $a \in P$ , which is a contradiction. Thus, w + u is a unit element of  $R_g$ .

Corollary 2.7. Let R be a G-graded ring. If R has an e-1-absorbing primary ideal that is not an e-primary ideal, then  $R_e$  is a quasilocal ring ( $R_e$  has exactly one maximal ideal).

PROOF. By Proposition 2.6, the sum of every nonunit element of  $R_e$  and every unit element of  $R_e$  is a unit element of  $R_e$ , and then by ([4], Lemma 1),  $R_e$  is a quasilocal ring.

Also, in view of Proposition 2.6, we have the following conclusion.

**Corollary** 2.8. Let R be a G-graded ring and  $g \in G$ . If  $R_g$  has a nonunit element and a unit element whose sum is nonunit element in  $R_g$ , then a graded ideal P of R is a g-1-absorbing primary ideal of R if and only if P is a g-primary ideal of R.

In view of Corollary 2.8, we have the following result.

**Proposition** 2.9. Let  $R = S \times T$ , where S and T are G-graded commutative rings with a nonzero unity 1. Suppose that P is a graded ideal of R and  $g \in G$ . Then the following assertions are equivalent:

- 1. P is a g-1-absorbing primary ideal of R.
- 2. P is a g-primary ideal of R.
- 3.  $P = I \times T$  for some g-primary ideal I of S or  $P = S \times J$  for some g-primary ideal J of T.

PROOF. In view of Corollary 2.8, in particular, a graded ideal P of R is a g-1-absorbing primary ideal of R if and only if P is a g-primary ideal of R, and it is familiar that P is a g-primary ideal of R if and only if  $P = I \times T$  for some g-primary ideal I of S or  $P = S \times J$  for some g-primary ideal I of I. So, the result holds.

**Definition** 2.10. Let R be a graded ring. Then  $x \in h(R)$  is said to be a homogeneous reducible element of R if x = yz for some nonunit elements  $y, z \in h(R)$ . Otherwise, x is called a homogeneous irreducible element of R.

**Proposition** 2.11. Let R be a graded ring. Suppose that P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R that is not a graded primary ideal of R. Then there exist a homogeneous irreducible element  $a \in R$  and a nonunit element  $b \in h(R)$  such that  $ab \in P$ , but neither  $a \in P$  nor  $b \in \sqrt{P}$ . Moreover, if  $xy \in P$  for some nonunit elements  $x, y \in h(R)$  such that neither  $x \in P$  nor  $y \in \sqrt{P}$ , then x is a homogeneous irreducible element of R.

PROOF. Since P is not a graded primary ideal of R, there exist nonunit elements  $a, b \in h(R)$  such that  $ab \in P$  and neither  $a \in P$  nor  $b \in \sqrt{P}$ . Suppose that a is a homogeneous reducible element of R. Then a = cd for some nonunit elements  $c, d \in h(R)$ . Since  $ab = cdb \in P$  and P is a graded

1-absorbing primary ideal of R and  $b \in \sqrt{P}$ , we achieve that  $a = cd \in P$ , which is a contradiction. Thus, a is a homogeneous irreducible element of R.

**Lemma** 2.12. Let R be a G-graded ring and P be a graded ideal of R. Then  $(P:a) = \{x \in R : xa \in P\}$  is a graded ideal of R for every  $a \in h(R)$ .

PROOF. Let  $a \in h(R)$ . Then it is clear that (P:a) is an ideal of R. Let  $x \in (P:a)$ . Then  $x \in R$  such that  $xa \in P$ . Now,  $x = \sum_{g \in G} x_g$  where  $x_g \in R_g$  for all  $g \in G$ . So,  $x_g a \in h(R)$  for all  $g \in G$  with

 $\sum_{g \in G} x_g a = \left(\sum_{g \in G} x_g\right) a = xa \in P, \text{ and since } P \text{ is a graded ideal of } R, \text{ we conclude that } x_g a \in P \text{ for all } g \in G, \text{ which implies that } x_g \in (P:a) \text{ for all } g \in G. \text{ Hence, } (P:a) \text{ is a graded ideal of } R.$ 

**Proposition** 2.13. Let R be a graded ring R and P be a graded ideal of R. If P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R, then (P:a) is a graded primary ideal of R for every nonunit element  $a \in h(R) - P$ .

PROOF. Let  $a \in h(R) - P$  such that a is a nonunit element. Then by Lemma 2.12, (P:a) is a graded ideal of R. Assume that  $x, y \in h(R)$  such that  $xy \in (P:a)$ . We may assume that x, y are nonunit elements of R. Suppose that  $x \notin (P:a)$ . Then  $xa \notin P$ . Since  $axy \in P$  and P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R and  $ax \notin P$ , we achieve that  $y \in \sqrt{P} \subseteq \sqrt{(P:a)}$ . Thus, (P:a) is a graded primary ideal of R.

**Proposition** 2.14. Let R be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded ring and P be a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R. Then for every nonunit element  $a \in h(R) - P$ , we have either

$$P \subsetneq (P:a) \text{ or } \sqrt{(P:a)} = \sqrt{P}$$

PROOF. Let  $a \in h(R) - P$  be a nonunit element. Clearly,  $P \subseteq (P:a)$ . If  $a \in \sqrt{P}$ , then  $a^n \in P$  for some positive integer n. We may assume that n is the least positive integer such that  $a^n \in P$ . Then  $a^{n-1} \in (P:a) - P$ , and hence  $P \subsetneq (P:a)$ . Suppose that  $a \notin \sqrt{P}$ . Let  $x \in (P:a)$ . Then by Lemma 2.12,  $x_i \in (P:a)$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Now, for any  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $ax_i \in P \subseteq \sqrt{P}$ , and since  $\sqrt{P}$  is a graded prime ideal of R by Proposition 2.4 and  $a \notin \sqrt{P}$ , we conclude that  $x_i \in \sqrt{P}$  for all  $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ , which implies that  $x \in \sqrt{P}$ . Hence,  $P \subseteq (P:a) \subseteq \sqrt{P}$ , which implies that  $\sqrt{P} \subseteq \sqrt{(P:a)} \subseteq \sqrt{P}$ . Thus,  $\sqrt{(P:a)} = \sqrt{P}$ .

**Definition** 2.15. Let R be a graded ring.

- 1. For  $a, b \in h(R)$ , we say that a divides b (we write a|b) if b = ax for some  $x \in h(R)$ .
- 2. R is said to be a graded chained ring if for every  $a, b \in h(R)$ , we have either a|b or b|a.
- 3. R is said to be a graded divided ring if for every graded prime ideal P of R and for every  $a \in h(R) P$ , we have a | p for every  $p \in P$ .

Clearly, every graded chained ring is a graded divided ring.

**Proposition** 2.16. Let R be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded divided ring and P be a graded ideal of R. Then P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R if and only if P is a graded primary ideal of R.

PROOF. Suppose that P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R. Let  $a, b \in h(R)$  such that  $ab \in P$  and  $b \notin \sqrt{P}$ . We may assume that a, b are nonunit elements of R. Since  $\sqrt{P}$  is a graded prime ideal of R by Proposition 2.4 and  $b \notin \sqrt{P}$ , we have that  $a \in \sqrt{P}$ . Since R is a graded divided ring, we have that b|a, which means that a = bw for some  $w \in h(R)$ . Since  $b \notin \sqrt{P}$  and  $a \in \sqrt{P}$ , we achieve that w is a nonunit element of R. Since  $ab = bwb \in P$  and P is a graded 1-absorbing

primary ideal of R and  $b \notin \sqrt{P}$ , we have that  $a = bw \in P$ . Thus, P is a graded primary ideal of R. The converse is clear.

**Corollary** 2.17. Let R be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded chained ring and P be a graded ideal of R. Then P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R if and only if P is a graded primary ideal of R.

**Proposition** 2.18. Let R be a graded divided integral domain and P be a graded prime ideal of R. Then  $P^n$  is a graded primary ideal of R for every positive integer n, and hence  $P^n$  is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R for every positive integer n.

PROOF. Let n be a positive integer. If n=1, then it is clear. Suppose that  $n\geq 2$ . Then by Lemma 1.1,  $P^n$  is a graded ideal of R. Let  $a,b\in h(R)$  such that  $ab\in P^n$ . Then  $ab=p_1x_1+p_2x_2+\ldots\dots+p_kx_k\in P^n$  for some  $p_1,p_2,\ldots\dots,p_k\in P$  and  $x_1,x_2,\ldots\dots,x_k\in P^{n-1}$  for some positive integer k. Suppose that  $b\notin P$ . Then since R is a graded divided ring, we have that  $b|p_i$  for all  $1\leq i\leq k$ , which means that  $p_i=c_ib$  for some  $c_i\in h(R)\cap P$ , which implies that  $ab=c_1bx_1+c_2bx_2+\ldots\dots+c_kbx_k$ , and then  $b(a-(c_1x_1+c_2x_2+\ldots\dots+c_kx_k))=0$ . Since R is an integral domain, we have that  $a=c_1x_1+c_2x_2+\ldots\dots+c_kx_k\in P^n$ . Hence,  $P^n$  is a graded primary ideal of R.

**Proposition** 2.19. Let R be a graded ring and  $P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_n$  be graded 1-absorbing primary ideals of R. If  $\sqrt{P_i} = \sqrt{P_j} = Q$  for every i, j, then  $P = \bigcap_{i=1}^n P_i$  is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R.

PROOF. Suppose that  $x, y, z \in h(R)$  are nonunit elements such that  $xyz \in P$ . Suppose that  $xy \notin P$ . Then  $xy \notin P_k$  for some  $1 \le k \le n$ . Since  $P_k$  is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R and  $xyz \in P_k$  and  $xy \notin P_k$ , we have that  $z \in \sqrt{P_k} = Q = \sqrt{P}$ . Hence, P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R.

Let R and S be two G-graded rings. A ring homomorphism  $f: R \to S$  is said to be graded homomorphism if  $f(R_g) \subseteq S_g$  for all  $g \in G$ .

**Proposition** 2.20. Let R and S be G-graded rings and  $f: R \to S$  be a graded homomorphism such that  $f(1_R) = 1_S$ . Then the following hold:

- 1. If K is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of S and f(x) is a nonunit element of S for every nonunit element x of R, then  $f^{-1}(K)$  is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R.
- 2. If P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R and f is surjective with  $Ker(f) \subseteq P$ , then f(P) is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of S.
- PROOF. 1. Clearly,  $f^{-1}(K)$  is a graded ideal of R. Let  $x, y, z \in h(R)$  be nonunit elements such that  $xyz \in f^{-1}(K)$ . Then  $f(x), f(y), f(z) \in h(S)$  are nonunit elements such that  $f(x)f(y)f(z) = f(xyz) \in K$ . Since K is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of S, we have that  $f(xy) = f(x)f(y) \in K$  or  $f(z) \in \sqrt{K}$ , which implies that  $xy \in f^{-1}(K)$  or  $z \in f^{-1}(\sqrt{K}) = \sqrt{f^{-1}(K)}$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(K)$  is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R.
  - 2. Clearly, f(P) is a graded ideal of S. Let  $a,b,c\in h(S)$  be nonunit elements such that  $abc\in f(P)$ . Then since f is surjective, there exist nonunit elements  $x,y,z\in h(R)$  such that f(x)=a,f(y)=b and f(z)=c. Now,  $f(xyz)=f(x)f(y)f(z)=abc\in f(P)$ . Since  $Ker(f)\subseteq P$ , we have that  $xyz\in P$ . Since P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R, we have that  $xy\in P$  or  $z\in \sqrt{P}$ , which implies that  $ab=f(x)f(y)=f(xy)\in f(P)$  or  $c=f(z)\in f(\sqrt{P})=\sqrt{f(P)}$  as f is surjective and  $Ker(f)\subseteq P$ . Hence, f(P) is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of S.

**Corollary** 2.21. Let P and K be proper graded ideals of a graded ring R with  $K \subseteq P$ . If  $U(R/K) = \{a + K : a \in U(R)\}$ , then P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R if and only if P/K is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R/K.

PROOF. Let  $f: R \to R/K$  such that f(x) = x + K. Then f is surjective graded homomorphism and  $f(1_R) = 1_{R/K}$ . Suppose that P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R. Since f is surjective and  $Ker(f) = K \subseteq P$ , by Proposition 2.20(2), we have that f(P) = P/K is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R/K. Conversely,  $f^{-1}(P/K) = P$  is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R by Proposition 2.20(1).

**Proposition** 2.22. Let P be a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of a G-graded ring R and K be a proper graded ideal of R. If  $x, y \in h(R)$  are nonunit elements such that  $xyK \subseteq P$ , then either  $xy \in P$  or  $K \subseteq \sqrt{P}$ .

PROOF. Suppose that  $xy \notin P$ . Let  $a \in K$ . Then since K is a proper graded ideal of R, we have that  $a_g \in K$  is a nonunit element for all  $g \in G$ . Now, for any  $g \in G$ ,  $xya_g \in P$ . Since P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R and  $xy \notin P$ , we achieve that  $a_g \in \sqrt{P}$  for all  $g \in G$ , which implies that  $a \in \sqrt{P}$ . Hence,  $K \subseteq \sqrt{P}$ .

**Corollary** 2.23. Let P be a proper graded ideal of a G-graded ring R. Then P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R if and only if whenever  $P_1, P_2$  and  $P_3$  are proper graded ideals of R such that  $P_1P_2P_3 \subseteq P$ , then either  $P_1P_2 \subseteq P$  or  $P_3 \subseteq \sqrt{P}$ .

PROOF. Suppose that P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R. Let  $P_1, P_2$  and  $P_3$  be proper graded ideals of R such that  $P_1P_2P_3 \subseteq P$  and  $P_1P_2 \nsubseteq P$ . Then there exist  $x \in P_1$  and  $y \in P_2$  such that  $xy \notin P$ , and then there exist  $g, h \in G$  such that  $x_gy_h \notin P$ . Since  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are proper graded ideals of R, we achieve that  $x_g \in P_1$  is a nonunit element and  $y_h \in P_2$  is a nonunit element too. Since  $x_gy_hP_3 \subseteq P$  and  $x_gy_h \notin P$ , we have that  $P_3 \subseteq \sqrt{P}$  by Proposition 2.22. Conversely, let  $x, y, z \in h(R)$  be nonunit elements such that  $xyz \in P$ . Then  $P_1 = \langle x \rangle$ ,  $P_2 = \langle y \rangle$  and  $P_3 = \langle z \rangle$  are proper graded ideals of R such that  $P_1P_2P_3 \subseteq P$ , and then by assumption, we have either  $P_1P_2 \subseteq P$  or  $P_3 \subseteq \sqrt{P}$ , which implies that either  $xy \in P$  or  $z \in \sqrt{P}$ . Hence, P is a graded 1-absorbing primary ideal of R.

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